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IMPROVED EXTRACTION OF A )  
SIGNAL FROM A NOISY )  
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Sir:

The invention disclosed in the patent application filed herewith was developed under an internal Research and Development Program of the Assignee, Colsa Corporation, and, consequently, no specific Department of Defense (DoD) classification guidance was provided. The Assignee, however, has other contracts with the government for which classification guidelines have been issued. Based on the Assignee's knowledge of classification guidelines contained in DD-254s issued in these contracts, Assignee believes that the subject matter disclosed in the present application may be subject to DoD classification at least to the Secret level, particularly when used with Electronic Counter-Countermeasure (ECCM) techniques.

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The undersigned also holds the appropriate government clearance and is available to answer any questions regarding this patent application. The undersigned may be reached at: (650) 849-6621.

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